

# **Disappearance of the Outside**

**Edmonton, Alberta,  
in the time of COVID-19**

**2022**

**December**

**University of Alberta campus**

**Downtown**

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endless



an earlier narrative form





a delicate form of the empirical



guaranteed professional secrecy





how could we recognize ourselves here



class hegemony





beginning of self-consciousness





artificial cerebral patterns



shattering antagonisms



Downtown

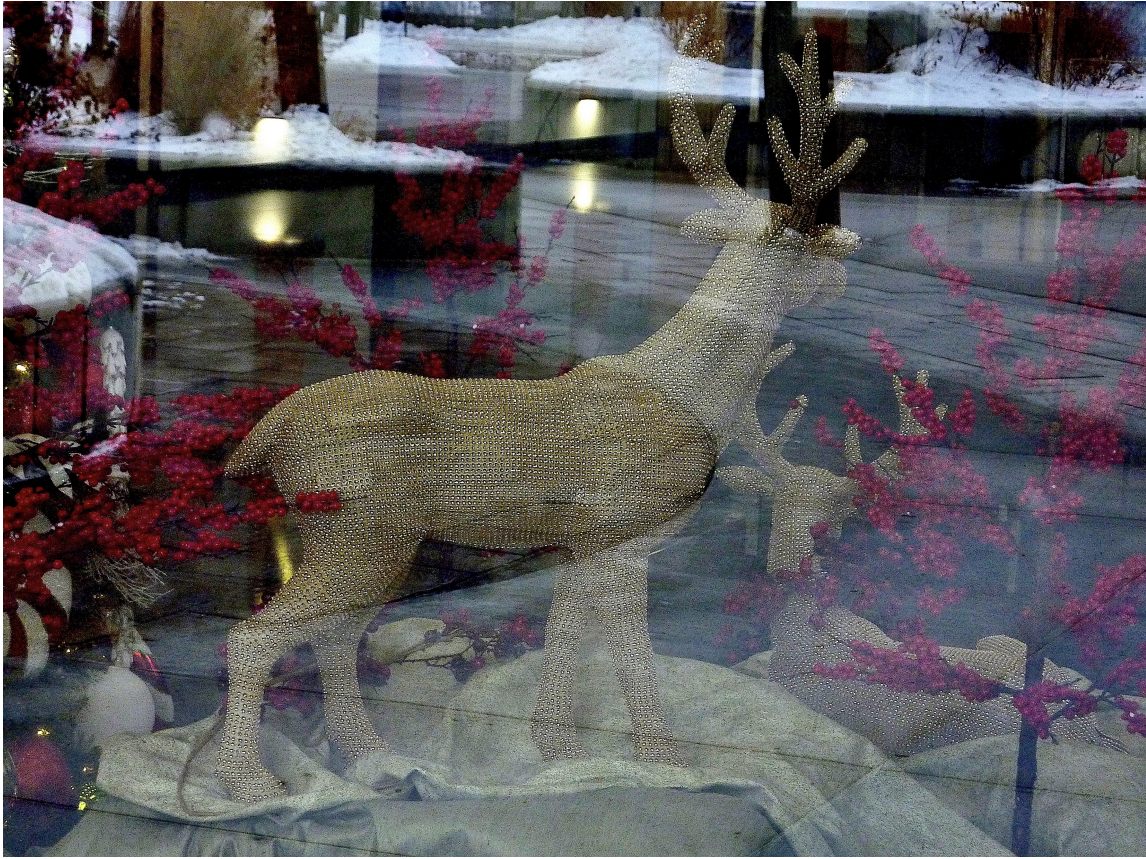


encountering the dream self



through turbulence





beautiful and strange



limited quantity





ground floor



irrevocable loss





in the throes of



unstructured thinking





a shiver of land



faraway empires





this lies at the source



uncanny serenade





our very existence defies your laws



the day everything changed





ingenue



a rich brocade





leading the charge



no road safe for travel





ice mantilla



there's something, i just don't know what





tango in the night



the nightwalker in you awakens



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**March 2020 to December 2022**

**End of Series**